

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Small pox again distresses San Francisco.

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In the Senate yesterday the credentials of Lamar, Senator elect from Georgia, were received and he was sworn in.

It is reported that the German Postmaster General will soon propose to the Postal Union the introduction of a postal-card service for all countries in the Union, at the rate of one penny each.

President Hayes received a great number of people at the Executive Mansion yesterday, including Wells and Anderson of the Louisiana Returning Board.

Attorney General Taft's telegram to District Attorney Forrow, of Atlanta, giving revenue prisoners an opportunity to plead guilty and go to their homes, has been availed of. Sixty-nine took advantage of the order Monday.

Marshal J. Smith, the visitor of the San Francisco Benevolent Association, was arrested Tuesday evening on indictments found by the late Grand Jury, charging him with conspiring in connection with Rosa Mailhouse, her brother Julius, and their mother, Mrs. Nathan, for conspiracy to extort money from Allen, late Secretary of the Association.

The Waltham building, a large business structure on Bond street, New York, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss \$500,000.

POPULATION OF THE BLACK HILLS.—Estimated by a correspondent, the present population is: Deadwood, 2,500; Gayville, 1,000; South Bend, 500; Washington City, 250; Lead City, 250; Golden Gate, 300; False Bottom, 200; Montana City, 200; Cook City, 400; Spearfish, 200; Custer City 500; El Dorado, 100; Rapid City, 150. Total, 6,550. It is estimated that 20,000 will flock there the coming season, and that by the end of 1877 the Black Hills will have nearly 40,000 inhabitants.

PARDONED.—United States Marshal Ash has received from President Grant an unconditional pardon for Edgar R. Pierce, of Carson, who was indicted in the United States Circuit Court for Nevada for stealing money letters from mails while engaged in the postal service. He was never brought to trial, being released under bonds, which, together with the costs of prosecution, were paid by his mother.

OPPOSING SCHURZ.—The special Washington correspondents all assert that Morton, Chandler, Cameron, Ingersoll, and many other prominent Republicans are bitterly opposing the appointment of Churz to a Cabinet position, believing that he would create all sorts of inharmonies. They recognize his great ability and eminent services, but they think he would make a poor Cabinet officer, though an excellent Foreign Minister.

The last day of the House of Representatives was seasoned by a little spice. Gordon assaulted a newspaper reporter; Lamar and Douglas squared off at each other; and H. F. Page attempted to thrash Morrison for asserting that Page's land bill was a fraud. Nobody hurt; no arrests.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.—William K. Rodgers, private secretary of President Hayes took possession of his office Tuesday afternoon. He is probably the same gentleman who was Hayes' private secretary while Governor of Ohio.

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There has been a trial jury ordered summoned by Marshal Ash for the United States Circuit Court, to appear in Carson on the 30th instant.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

There is no doubt but we shall have a partial or spasmodic revival of business the coming Spring; but we are not of that sanguine class who imagine that the mere settlement of the Presidency is going to revive all branches of industry. The cotton manufacturing interests are much improved—for which we are deeply thankful—but we do not hear of any great renewal of prosperity in woollen manufacturing, in the iron and hardware industry, in boot and shoe manufactures, in our foundries and machine shops, nor in any description of retail business. The fact is, the general business of the country is demoralized, and has been running down for four or five years. During that period labor has been partially employed, and to-day the great army of toilers have no surplus earnings on hand. They are "living from hand to mouth." Hence, we are not going to see a general revival of prosperity until that class, who are the consumers, are able to supply all their wants. This will require time; they must earn a surplus before they can spend it; and that cannot be done in a week, a month nor a single year. It will require as long time for labor and industry to revive as it did for them to run down. All experience corroborates this fact. We hope for better times; we desire to witness a speedy return to prosperity; we wish everybody thrift and progress throughout the present year, and for many years to come. But we have grave doubts when these desires will be realized.

THE NEW CABINET.

A Tribune's Washington special gives the following as a list of President Hayes' Cabinet: Secretary of State—William M. Evarts, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury—John Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of the Interior—Carl Schurz, of Missouri; Secretary of War—Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana; Secretary of the Navy—General Charles Devens, of Massachusetts; Postmaster General—David M. Key, of Tennessee; Attorney General—George W. McCrary, of Iowa.

Unassured appointment of Key to be Postmaster General is very highly commended as a wise recognition of the desirability of winning over to the Republican party the large and influential Whig element of the South, which coalesced with the Democrats as the only available means of preventing the permanent establishment of negro rule and carpet-bag Government. The appointment of a Southern man like Key to the Cabinet, together with the conservative utterances of the inaugural, will, it is believed, have an immediate and very powerful influence in securing desirable accessories to the Republican party in the South, and greatly hasten the subsidence of the excited state of feeling among Democrats throughout the entire country.

"THE Baldwin," the new San Francisco hotel, was formally opened last Monday evening for the reception of guests. All the windows of the great hotel were thrown open, and all the gas jets turned on, producing the effect of a grand illumination, visible from a considerable distance. A throng of visitors were allowed to enter the lower floor and inspect its appointments as well as they might from that position; but the upper floors were not open to the general public.

The political complexion of the present United States Senate is yet a matter of some doubt. It may prove to contain, when all contested points are settled, 39 Republicans and 37 Democrats; or it may have 43 Republicans and 33 Democrats. There are four contested seats, and Judge Davis' political creed is a matter of doubt.

GEO. W. TYLER, of San Francisco, has a high opinion of the value of his services as a divorce lawyer. He was counsel for Mrs. Annie A. Pratt, in an easy divorce suit between her and her husband, Judge O. C. Pratt, and thinks he earned \$100,000. One reason why he thinks so is that the lady received upwards of \$700,000 as her share of the common property.

Booth, Luttrell, Wiggington and Piper intend to start immediately home from Washington; Page will remain two or three weeks, and Sargent will remain longer.

The citizens of Tybo are organizing a Citizens' Protective Union, which we interpret to mean "G.O.I."

JOCKEY CLUB SPEED PROGRAMME.

Following is the very liberal speed programme prepared for the Spring meeting of the Sacramento Jockey Club, including the \$2,000 free for all trot. The meeting will begin April 16th and last six days:

First day—Trotting. Class 2:30. Purse, \$500; first horse, \$300; second, \$150; third, \$50.  
Second day—Running. Dash of one and one-half miles, for three-year-olds. Purse, \$400; first horse, \$300; second, \$60; third, \$40.  
Same day—Dash of two and a half miles, free for all. Purse, \$500; first horse, \$350; second, \$100; third, \$50.  
Third day—Trotting. Free for all. Purse, \$2,000; five to enter and three of the following horses to start, viz: Occident, Oakland Maid, Barus, Bodine and St. Julien.  
Fourth day—Running. Mile heats, for three-year-olds. Purse, \$400; first horse, \$300; second, \$60; third, \$40.  
Same day—Two mile heats, free for all. Purse, \$750; first horse, \$500; second, \$175; third, \$75.  
Fifth day—Trotting. Class 2:26. Purse, \$750; first horse, \$450; second, \$200; third, \$100.  
Same day—Class 2:40. Purse, \$400; first horse, \$250; second, \$100; third, \$50.  
Sixth day—Running and trotting. Mile heats, free for all (running). Purse, \$600; first horse, \$400; second, \$200; third, \$60.  
Same day—Class 2:23. Purse, \$1,000; first horse, \$600; second, \$250; third, \$150.  
Ten per cent. entrance on all purses. Entries to trotting races to close April 1, 1877; to running races, the day before the race.  
The Stark mare and Mr. Graves' sorrel horse barred, except in the 2:26 and 2:23 classes.  
National Association rules to govern the trotting races; the Pacific Coast rules to govern the running races.

It has been learned that Jay Gould having obtained control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Northwestern Railroads, seems now about to begin a war with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which corporation has been sustaining the Nebraska branch of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in its fight with the Union Pacific Railroad West of Omaha. Railroad officials all anticipate a fight, and the Council Bluffs and Quincy officers say, though they deprecate it, they are in excellent condition and are ready for it. Gould is said to be intending to carry out his pet scheme of securing a through line from New York to San Francisco, and this movement is regarded by some well-informed persons to foreshadow the furtherance of his plans for the telegraph company with which he is connected.

THE DEMOCRATS HANGING OUT BLACK FLAGS.—A number of flags were displayed in Jersey City Monday in honor of the inauguration. In several notable instances the flags were draped in mourning and others bound with crape and hung at half mast. One man, doing business as a butcher on Grove street, hung out a black flag and two American flags bound in black. A disorderly crowd of several hundred persons collected in front of his place and talked about the matter, but no other demonstration was made.

A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Virginia's new fire department will be in running order before long. The Fire Commissioners held a meeting last night for the purpose of considering matters connected therewith. It was decided that the salary of the Chief Engineer shall be \$175 per month, and that of the Assistant Engineer \$100 per month. James Brown is a very prominent candidate for the position of Chief Engineer. He has proved himself an able officer in the past, and is expected will doubtless do good service in the future.

ARTESIAN WATER IN THE COLORADO DESERT.—A private telegram received in San Francisco announces that excellent artesian water has been obtained on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, seventeen miles beyond Indian Wells, in the Colorado Desert. The land there is below the level of the sea. The discovery of water, in the quantity indicated in the dispatch, is of the greatest importance, its direct value not being less than a half million of dollars. The railroad authorities are correspondingly jubilant.

A COLORED statesman in North Carolina offered a resolution asking the Legislature to suggest some plan upon which Congress could be memorialized to set apart a territory west of the Missouri river for the colonization of the colored people of the South.

GROVER.—The Senate yesterday refused to swear Grover, Oregon's ex-Governor, in. The case is under discussion.

THE COMSTOCK.

The Gold Hill News of Wednesday has the following concerning the Comstock:

From one end to the other of the great lode the work of mining development goes courageously forward, notwithstanding the dullness of the times. Justice is showing well at the lower levels and all through the mine; Overman is evidently developing a genuine bonanza; Bullion is giving better promise than ever in the shape of ore prospects at the lower levels. The great sea of water submerging the lower depths of the Hale & Norcross and the Savage is getting pretty well reduced and will soon be under total subjection. The new Superintendant of the Sierra Nevada is driving work with renewed energy at the 1750-foot level, with excellent ore prospects. The king pin of the situation, however, is of course the lowest ore development of the big bonanza, as being demonstrated by the west drift from the C. & C. shaft at the 1650-foot level. Without good ore and plenty of it at that point the limit and value of the great bonanza would easily be ascertained. The opening of this level is just commenced, but a large amount of very rich ore has already been developed. The advancement of the main west drift toward the west wall, which is supposed to be fully one hundred feet distant, is not yet resumed, but will be shortly. Meanwhile the drift north from it into the California mine is being enlarged properly timbered and put in good working condition for active ore extraction. Arrangements are also being made for drifting south into the Con. Virginia, running through the ore body itself, to a connection with the deep winze of that mine, two hundred feet distant. Sinking is actively resumed in the C. and C. shaft with plenty of water to contend with.

Beet Sugar in Maine.

To Governor Connor and the Legislature of Maine, belongs the credit of making the first practical attempt to encourage the production of beet sugar in the Eastern States. In his inaugural address in 1876, Governor Connor urged the matter upon the Legislature, and enforced his public recommendation by presenting the subject to the citizens of the State generally wherever he met them. During the year he has given much attention to the subject, and as the result has become more fully confirmed in the opinion that the enterprise will prove a profitable one in Maine. In January he again presented the subject to the Legislature, and was able to show the subject in so favorable a light that the members of the Legislature of that State, who although proverbially careful in voting away the dollars in the State Treasury, were convinced that the subject is so important that they could afford to offer inducements to capitalists who would test the capability of Maine for the production of beet sugar. Accordingly the Legislature has passed a measure authorizing the Governor and Council to offer persons who will take to Maine the machinery necessary for the production of beet sugar, for the purpose of manufacturing the same from beets grown in the State, a bonus of one cent a pound for all such sugar manufactured, and an additional bounty of \$7,000 a year for ten years as a general encouragement. Beets grown in various parts of the State have been tested, and have proved very rich in saccharine qualities.—Ar.

PERSONALS.

Tom King, the famous English prize fighter, opponent of Mace and Heenan, is now a florist at London.

Beethoven was always poor, melancholy, sensitive, critical, quarrelsome, hypochondriacal; that is, he was a genius.

George Bancroft went in to hear the arguments before the commission and fell asleep while Senator Howe was defending the Louisiana returning board, whereupon Randolph Tucker neatly remarked to a companion: "See that, history sleeps while fiction speaks."

Josh Billings says he knows people who are so fond of argument that they will stop and "dispute with a guide post about the distance to the next town."

Concerning the rumor that the heir-at-law of all of Lord McCauley's landed property has been discovered in a venerable citizen of Illinois, the Liverpool Mercury observes that Lord McCauley had no landed property, and that such property as he had was left to his near relative, his nephew, Mr. G. O. Trevelyan.

Count Catacazy, who was Russian minister at Washington six years ago has joined the Russian army.

Grand Duke Alexis is six feet one or two inches in height and weighs not less than 200 pounds. His face is handsome, of the blood type, with side-whiskers, and he resembles nothing as much as a good specimen of English gentleman.

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